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Applicant: Maki et al. Serial No.: 10/630,277

Filed: July 30, 2003
Title: POLYURETHANE

LAMINATES FOR PHOTOCHROMIC

LENSES

Examiner: Vargot, Mathieu D.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Atty. Docket No.: 110000-9408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

The Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-29, 38 and 39, drawn to a method of making a lens, classified in class 264, subclass 1.7.

Furthermore, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Species A which is stated to be directed to "creating a sharp segment line on a molded lens." At a minimum, claims 1-29 read on the elected species. However, it is noted that although claims 38 and 39 do not affirmatively recite "a sharp segment line" it seems that reducing bleeding in the manner recited in claims 38-39 could also lead to a sharp segment line. Hence, it seems that claims 38-39 should perhaps also be included for examination.

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The election of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

Should contact with the undersigned facilitate further consideration of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

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